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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), i.e. within three months of the filing date of the application.

Attached are copies of two European patent publications and an English-language abstract of a Japanese patent publication. The European patent publication number EP 1 202 045 A1 is in the English-language. Any relevance of this patent publication and of the abstract of the Japanese patent publication is self-evident. Any relevance of EP 0 985 926 A2 is due to this publication showing an X-ray fluorescence detector (3) that is mounted on a flexible swan neck (4). The document does not show an X-ray conductor. Also listed for consideration are two U.S. patents. The European patent publications, the Japanese patent publication and the U.S. patents were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in an Office Action issued in connection with the counterpart patent application.

Also attached is a further WIPO patent publication number WO 00/16078. Any relevance of this publication is self-evident.

The publications and the U.S. patents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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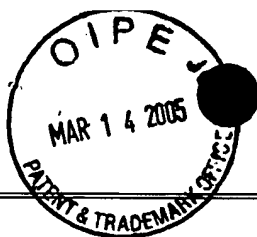
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	AI	EP 1 202 045 A1	05/02/2002	EUROPE			N/A
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